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Social and Personal

THE Clarke County Horse Show will open this morning on the Horse Show Grounds near Berryville, Va., and, as the boxes have been taken by society leaders in Clarke county, Winchester, Richmond, Washington and Baltimore, much interest is felt here in the social features of the occasion, as well as in the ring performance.

Many handsome entertainments have been projected, and the people of Berryville and Clarke county will be lavish hosts during the week.

Suppers at Country Club. Quite the vogue for smart society in Richmond is a drive in the late afternoon to the Country Club, where groups of friends entertain and are being entertained at small tables dotting the lawn, or placed in the piazza overlooking the rolling greenward and the trees bordering the course of the river.

The dainty table furnishings, the music, the hum of voices and laughter, and the color to the picture given by the rainbow hues of the women's gowns, render it charming alike to the onlooker and the participant. Later in the evening dancing begins in the spacious ball room, and the number of young girls who are among the stay-at-home contingent, and have pretty visitors as house guests, is at once apparent.

Hosts of supper parties and others present at the club on Saturday evening included: Mr. and Mrs. John S.

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Richmond Girls Entertained. Miss Lyle M. Parkinson, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry N. Gordon, of Roanoke, was given an informal card party last Thursday evening by Mrs. Gordon. Those asked to meet Miss Parkinson were:

Misses Nora Waddill, of Danville; Dorothy Moomaw, Katherine Diller, Mary and Jessie Hutchinson, Kitty Hodge, Mary Peyton, of Annapolis, Md.; Marie Gordon, Isabel Cobb, of Alabama, and Messrs. E. G. Linney, A. P. Staples, Jr., J. H. Rutherford, D'Arcy Diller, Spencer Speed, William Mosher, John Nelson, Henry Gordon, C. S. Spindle, William Robertson, John Jackson, Alex. Nelson, of New York.

Miss Matilda Jones, who is visiting in Roanoke, attended a bridge party given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. W. Fleckwiler in honor of Mrs. R. P. C. Sanderson, of Ridley Park, Pa. Reunion at Family Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilmer, of Richmond, Mrs. Clarke Carpenter, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Gorham, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Elise White and Thomas W. White, representing with the exception of Gilbert White, who is in the far West, the family of the late Thomas W. White, met in Abingdon this summer and had a most delightful informal reunion at their old family home. The happy circle was augmented by the presence of Mrs. White, the pretty young wife of Thomas W. White, formerly Miss Skelton, of Richmond.

Engagement Announced. At a luncheon given Miss Nora Mosley by Mrs. Mrs. Allen, of Main Street, Danville, on last Thursday, Miss Mosley's engagement to Plummer Wiseman, of Danville, was announced. The wedding to be celebrated during the month of October.

The luncheon table and dining room were decorated with naturalisms. Miss Allen announced the engagement in a toast to the future bride. Mrs. William Minor, of Richmond, was one of twelve guests invited to the luncheon.

August Hosts and Hostesses. Miss Mamie Wood and Clarence Wood have been host and hostess of a house party for several weeks at Evergreen, their home near Martinsville, Va. Among the number of their guests were: Mrs. B. N. Stonebraker and Mrs. N. L. Hughes, of Roanoke; Miss Irene Woolford and sister, Miss Vida, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county, and Miss Effie Via, of Free Union.

Among the callers were Mr. Hampton Gibson, of Kimball, W. Va.; Mr. Shepherd Via, of Free Union, and Mr. George Dunn, Miss Susie Dunn and Esther and Etta Davis, of Shafter, Va. Misses Vivian and Margaret Aston, of Cedarville, near Abingdon, Va., are entertaining a number of young friends this week in a camping party. Among them are Miss Guerette, of Chattanooga, Miss Lampkin, of Mississippi; Dr. McQuider, of Mississippi; Miss Francis Minge, Miss Emily Kennedy, Thomas McKoy, of Washington, Miss Nannie Byrd Trigg, Preston Trigg, Olin Richardson, of Richmond; Miss Susie and William Brown, of Bristol, and Wilton Minge.

Another party of campers are having a delightful time on New River, not far from Galax, Va.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilber Chelf, at their country home, Lake Lodge, Dumbarton, Va.

Mrs. T. Wiley Davis, of No. 2700 East Broad, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Fallon, of Baltimore, Maryland.

R. P. Payne and little daughter, of Twenty-second Street, are spending several days at the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Miss Roberta Mitchell, of 220 Randolph Street, has returned after a pleasant stay with the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Newman, near Blackstone, Va.

Miss Frances B. Chapin and Charles H. L. Chapin, after having a delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kanna, of Reidsville, N. C., and being much entertained while there, have now gone to Arrington, Nelson county. They will spend August and September in Arrington and Lynchburg, before returning to take up school duties in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harwood are having a delightful stay at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Misses Lila and Lucile Epps, Mary Purcell and Virgie Stumpf are spending the late summer at Bristol, Va.

Benjamin Lynwood Quarles, of Ellersburg, Va., is slowly recovering from continued illness, in the home of Mrs. M. F. Keller, 722 West Marshall Street.

Miss Rose Williams, daughter of Attorney-General S. W. Williams, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Summers in Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. and Miss Risner are visiting Mrs. Risner's sister, Mrs. F. Y. Nibber, in Salem, Va.

Mrs. Frank T. Clark, of Norfolk, formerly Miss Annie Glasgow, of Richmond, Miss Clark and Glasgow Clark are guests of the Misses Graham, in Lexington, Va.

Clayton Paxton is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Paxton, at Purcellville, Va.

Mrs. James G. Bradley and little daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jacobs, Sr., in Orange, Va., have returned home.

Dr. Truman A. Parker has purchased a handsome suburban home near Leesburg, Va. Miss Hattie Talcott is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Parker, in Leesburg.

Miss Louise Miller, who has been the much-entertained guest of Miss Cox, in Roanoke, has now gone to Basle, Va.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor and little son, Edward, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory, of Roanoke.

Miss Mary Izard, who has been a recent guest of friends near Richmond, has left for her home in Roanoke.

Miss Josephine Tyler is visiting Mrs. Ella G. Hall, of Tappahannock.

Miss Ethel Shackford is spending a few days in the home of T. T.

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Fishburn, of Newport News.

Miss Lillian Belne Wilda is spending the summer at Allanthus, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winslow, Jr., of Montport, Orange county.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson is being delightfully entertained at Bonnie View, the country home of Mrs. N. D. Eller, of Lynchburg, near Cloverdale, Va.

Miss Anne Leigh Jones is visiting Mrs. Lindsey Patton in Ashland.

Miss Nettie Montgomery, of Colonial Beach, is the guest of friends near Richmond.

Cargill Garnett spent several days of last week with friends in Culpeper, Va.

Miss Dudley Powers, of Flint, Mich., who is now visiting Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, in Berryville, made her debut in Richmond, and has scores of friends among the society girls and boys of this city.

Mrs. Alonzo Parrish and son, Beverly, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodloe, near Gordonsville, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Berryman are visiting friends at Oak Grove, near Allinace, Va.

Mrs. Eldridge Turner and daughter are summering in the home of Mrs. Courtney Turner, of Arvonla.

Miss Pearl C. McVee of Mine Run, is entertaining a house party, and has among her guests Misses Inez Jones.

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Ethel Bradshaw, Norma Wright and Edna Massey, of Richmond.

Misses Sara, Elise and Mary D. Thornton have returned from a visit to Miss Lucile Ayler, of Newport News.

Misses Susan Randolph and Mary Minor Digs are guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, of Little Plymouth, Va.

Mrs. Frank A. McMillan has left for her home in Newport News after spending some time with Richmond relatives.

Dr. W. H. Coffman has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wolf, of Elkton.

Miss Emma Hester, of Roanoke, is the guest of Richmond friends.

Miss Nettie Wyatt, Mrs. Wyatt, Miss Williams and Bernard Carlton have returned from a visit to friends in King and Queen county.

Miss Bessie Gathright and brother are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stubbs, of Saluda.

Miss Anita Imboden, of Abingdon, will become a member of the Johnson-Willis Training School for Nurses this autumn.

Mrs. William Trevillian is visiting the Misses Trevillian in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster have returned from Clifton Forge, where they were guests of E. D. Foster, their son.

Misses May and Maud Berry, who have been spending some time at Buckroe Beach and in Richmond, have returned to Fredericksburg.

Miss Caille Hobson and a party of Newport News friends are being entertained at Conner Cottage, Willoughby Beach, by Miss Ella M. England.

Mrs. Philip Gibson and granddaughter, Mary Gibson, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Foster Bland at Little Plymouth, Va.

Mrs. W. S. Hudgins is visiting Professor and Mrs. A. T. Hudgins at Del-taville.

Miss Bessie Ryland is the guest of Miss Ruth Marston, at Saluda.

Miss Burnley Walker is spending her vacation near Springs, Va.

Miss Florrie Battle, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Miss Aline Graves in Richmond.

Miss Ella M. Hayes, of Chase City, has returned home after spending a week with Richmond friends.

Rev. James L. Lumpkin, Mrs. Lumpkin and Mrs. A. D. Shotwell are guests of Rev. R. P. Lumpkin, of Charlottesville.

Miss Virgie Sledge is visiting Miss Frances A. Golden in Newport News.

Miss Rosa Martin is spending some time with relatives at her former home, Ware Neck, Va.

Misses Helen and Katherine McIntyre are guests of relatives at Gramercy Farm, near Hot Springs, Va.

BODY BADLY SCALDED.
Railroad Brakeman Injured, but Relieved He Will Recover.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., August 22.—At Monroe today, the blowing off of the blow-off cock of the locomotive drawing southbound freight No. 12, Alexandria, Va., fatally scalded Brakeman John W. Mitchell, of Alexandria. Mitchell had gone to the front of his train to throw a switch, and was in the act of doing so when the accident occurred. He was brought to a hospital here, and while rightfully scalded almost over his entire body, he was not hurt enough to require hospital treatment.

FOUND BY SIDE OF TRACK.
Dependent Man Seriously Injured Himself in Attempt to End His Life.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salem, Va., August 22.—Tom Kelly, aged about forty years, of Ireland, was found near the Virginia Railway track, about four miles west of Salem today, with his throat cut and two gashes in his stomach, which he claims to have done with his knife, afterwards throwing it into the river. He claims to have committed the deed because of despondency for lack of employment. He was taken to the county almshouse, where his injuries were attended.

KILLED HIMSELF WHILE AT WORK

James A. Couch Commits Suicide After Writing Letter to His Wife.

HE HAD BEEN DESPONDENT

Two Employees in Liquor Establishment Present When Shot Was Fired.

In a fit of despondency, James A. Couch, about thirty-five years old and married, manager of the shipping department of J. A. McDonough's liquor establishment at 901-903 East Cary Street, committed suicide yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol, in the presence of two of his employees.

For an instant after Mr. Couch, crumpled in a heap on the floor, with blood spurting from the ugly wound in his breast, J. S. Bixby, shipping clerk, and James E. Lewis, his assistant, stood horrified. Quickly recovering from their fright, they notified the police. Several officers hastened to

the scene, and Coroner Taylor was summoned. After hearing the statements of the two witnesses, Dr. Taylor decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Death Instantaneous.
The city ambulance, with Dr. Turman, responded to a hurry call. The physician made an examination of the body. The bullet, fired from a forty-four-calibre pistol, passed through the body, penetrating the heart. Death was instantaneous.

A letter sealed and addressed to his wife was found lying on Mr. Couch's desk. A short time before killing himself he wrote the letter, sending his last message to his wife. Unless the reason for committing suicide is explained in the motive, his motive for the deed will probably never be known.

When Mr. Couch went to his office yesterday morning he told his brother, W. S. Couch, that he intended killing himself, but his statement was not taken seriously. A few minutes before he shot at the ship he inquired of his employees if he had not always treated them fairly. Both Bixby and Lewis replied that he had always done so.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Couch sat down to his desk and wrote for several minutes. He then took the sheet of paper, placed it in an envelope and addressed it to "Mrs. J. A. Couch, Independence, Va." He then pulled out a drawer of the desk, picked up his pistol and walked to the second floor of the building, where he ascended Lewis and Bixby.

With the pistol pointed at his left breast, he asked Lewis and Bixby if he had not always treated them right. Both men assured him that they had no complaint to make. "Put that gun down and quit fooling," said Bixby. Before the words were hardly out of Bixby's mouth, Couch fired.

Mr. Couch came to Richmond from Greensboro, N. C., about two years ago, and had been employed by J. A. McDonough ever since. He lived with his wife and four children at 727 East Main Street. He was well known in Richmond and had many friends. He was a member of the Eastern Order of Eagles in Greensboro, N. C. The lodge has been notified of his death.

The letter addressed to Mrs. Couch has been mailed to her at Independence. The police and the coroner decided not to open it. Mrs. Couch was notified by telegraph of her husband's death.

Charles K. Oliver Dead.
Baltimore, Md., August 22.—A wireless message was received here today, stating that Charles K. Oliver, vice-president of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company, died today on board the steamship Grosser Kurfuerst, due at New York from Europe to-morrow. He went abroad for a vacation in July. Mr. Oliver was fifty-five years of age and widely known in the cotton duck trade.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES.
Laying of Corner-Stone of New Episcopal Church at Salem.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salem, Va., August 22.—The cornerstone of the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church was laid Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to the impressive rituals of that church. Despite the unfavorable weather, which prevailed throughout the day, there was a large assemblage of people to witness this interesting event.

The vested choir of St. John's Church, of Roanoke, under direction of Professor Harpold, rendered beautiful music. The factor, Rev. John Scott Meredith, was assisted in the service by Rev. E. V. Hubbard, of Salem, and Rev. J. W. C. Johnson and Rev. Archer Bunker, of Roanoke. The church was George Gordon Spence, D. D., of the Diocese of Mississippi, delivered the principal address.

INJURIES ARE FATAL.
Mrs. Julia Pugh Dies of Hurts Received in Fall.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., August 22.—Injured in a runaway accident near Potomac, Va., on Wednesday, Mrs. Julia B. Pugh, thirty-five years old, died today in the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Pugh received a fracture at the base of the skull and did not regain consciousness up to the time of her death. She was formerly in Philadelphia, but she had been spending the summer with relatives at Potomac.

Mrs. Pugh was a sister of Mrs. James Huggins, of 119 Adams Street, Northwest, and Mrs. Roland C. Hoth, wife of a Washington real estate dealer. Her home was formerly in Philadelphia, but she had been spending the summer with relatives at Potomac.

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